#### LINCOLN CITY/LANCASTER COUNTY PLANNING STAFF REPORT

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#### for January 7, 2004 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

P.A.S.: Street and Alley Vacation #03019

**PROPOSAL:** Vacate a portion of the Whitewater Lane right-of-way to account for

errors in street construction.

**LOCATION:** Approximately Whitewater Lane and North 15<sup>th</sup> Street.

**LAND AREA:** 709 square feet, more or less.

**CONCLUSION:** The vacation of this portion of the street right-of-way is a requirement

of a proposed final plat for this area.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

#### **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**

A portion of Whitewater Lane abutting Lots 26-28, Stone Bridge Creek 2<sup>nd</sup> Addition, located in the northwest 1/4 of Section 36 T11N R6E, Lancaster County, Nebraska, and more particularly described on the attached site plan.

#### SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:

North: Single-family residential R-3 Residential South: Single-family residential R-3 Residential East: Single-family residential R-3 Residential West: Single-family residential R-3 Residential

#### **COMPREHENSIVE PLAN SPECIFICATIONS:**

The Land Use Plan shows the area around this vacation as Urban Residential. (F 25)

#### **ANALYSIS:**

- 1. This is a request to vacate a portion of the Whitewater Lane right-of-way, near North 15<sup>th</sup> Street.
- 2. The lots adjacent to this right-of-way are the subject of a proposed final plat. As part of the final plat review, it was discovered the original plat did not conform to the location of paving and utilities. This right-of-way vacation is required before the proposed final plat can be approved.

- 3. The proposed final plat shows the vacated area as part of the adjacent lots, and also indicates the dedication of a similar area on the other side of the arc. This is in effect a land swap to correct the surveying error.
- 4. Applicants intend to purchase this property if vacated, and incorporate it into the front yards of their lots.
- 5. The vacation of this right-of-way will not create lots without frontage or access to a public street, nor will it create a block length that exceeds 1000'.
- 6. Aquila, LES, and Public Works all have existing facilities within the area of this vacation, and have requested a permanent easement over the entire vacated area for maintenance of and future additions to these facilities.
- 7. Public Works has an existing water main in this area. The water main appears to have been installed appropriately within the right-of-way, while the paving is offset in the right-of-way. It appears as though the vacation of this portion of right-of-way in conjunction with approval of the submitted plat will correct the error. The Public Works Department recommends approval of this request.
- 8. Any relocation of existing facilities will be at property owner's expense.

## BEFORE THE VACATION REQUEST IS SCHEDULED ON THE CITY COUNCIL AGENDATHE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED:

- 1.1 The provisions of Chapter 14.20 of the Lincoln Municipal Code must be met.
- 1.2 A permanent utility easement over the entire vacated area for maintenance of existing facilities and for future construction of new facilities must be provided.
- 1.3 Property owners must agree any relocation of existing facilities will be at property owner's expense.

Prepared by:

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Date: December 29, 2003

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Craig and Lorinda Chipperfield

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Lincoln, NE 68521

Owners: Same as Applicants

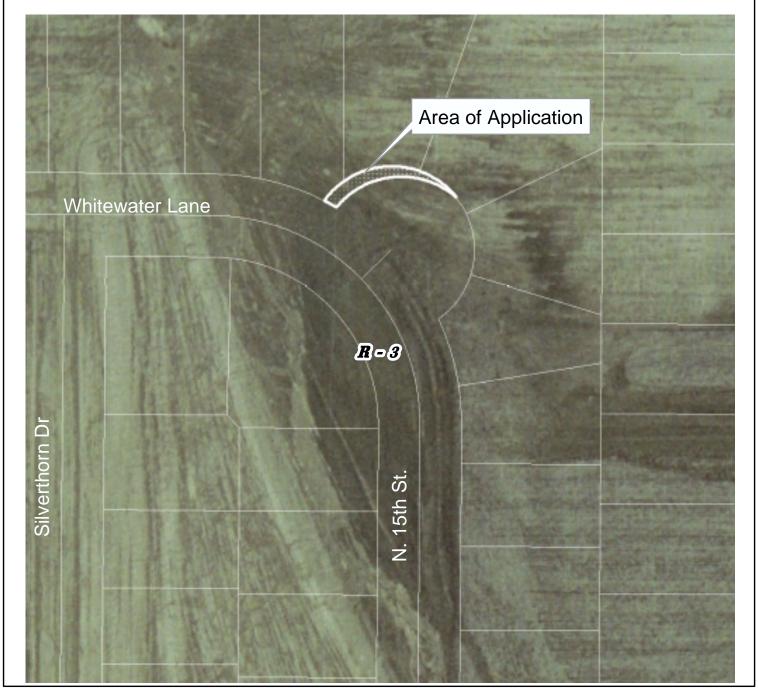
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2002 aerial

### Street & Alley Vacation #03019 Whitewater Lane & N 15th St.

**Zoning:**R-1 to R-8Residential District AG Agricultural District AGR Agricultural Residential District R-C Residential Convervation District Office District 0-1

Suburban Office District 0-2 O-3 Office Park District Residential Transition District R-T Local Business District B-1

B-2 Planned Neighborhood Business District

Commercial District B-3

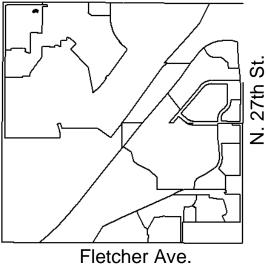
Lincoln Center Business District B-4 B-5 Planned Regional Business District H-1 Interstate Commercial District Highway Business District H-2 H-3 Highway Commercial District H-4 General Commercial District Industrial District I-1

1-2 Industrial Park District **Employment Center District** Public Use District

One Square Mile Sec. 36 T11N R6E

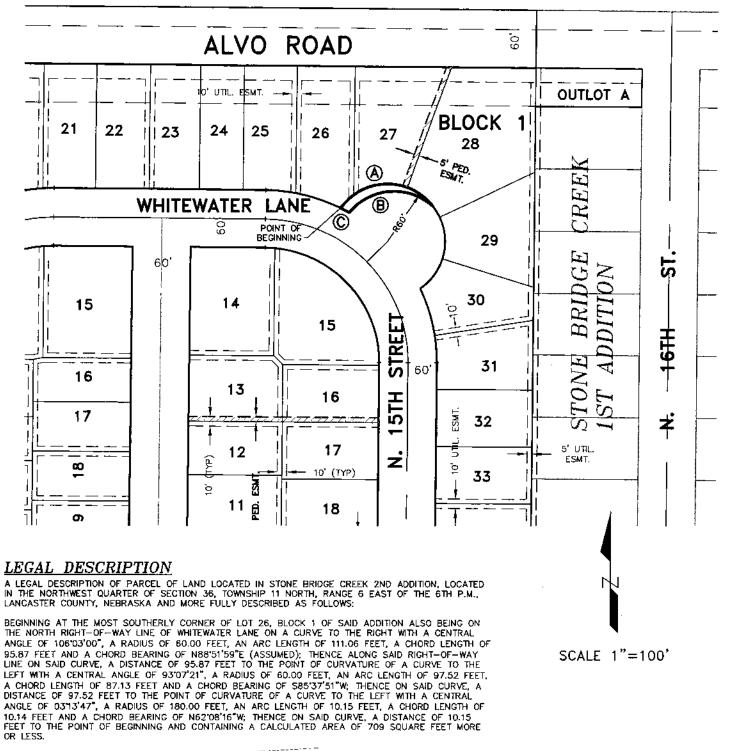


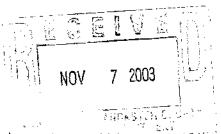
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Alvo Rd.

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#### CURVE DATA

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B Δ= 93'07'21" R=60.00' L=97.52' LC=87.13' CB=\$85'37'51"W 

# STONE BRIDGE CREEK 2ND ADDITION RIGHT-OF-WAY VACATION

Lincoln, Nebraska

Drawn By: NLH
Dwg.: row vacate
Date: 08/18/03

Job#: 03-054

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